

SECTION 56 -- DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

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Summary of Changes

Drops the prescribed format for submission of material; leaves format to the agency's discretion.

56.1 Do I need to submit information on drug control programs?

You must submit information on drug control programs if your budget authority or outlays for drug control programs exceeds \$500,000 in any of the years PY through BY+4. OMB uses this information for oversight and review of your request, for Government-wide resource allocation, and for meeting statutorily-mandated reporting requirements. Drug control programs involve activities directed toward reducing the demand for and supply of drugs. They include programs that:

- Enforce drug control laws, and prosecute and incarcerate individuals involved in the illegal distribution of drugs;
- Discourage the use of drugs; or
- Treat individuals for substance abuse.

56.2 What materials must I provide?

For each bureau in your agency that requests funding for drug control activities, you must report the amount of budget authority requested for the budget year, in millions of dollars and tenths of millions. There is no prescribed format for this submission, a simple table clearly displaying the requested information will suffice. Your submission to OMB must be consistent with your submission to the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). If you wish, you may submit a copy of the "Resource Summary Table" prepared by your agency for The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), as required by that Office's May 5, 1999 Circular, "Budget Instructions and Certification Procedures."

You must submit revised materials, reflecting final budget decisions, promptly after such decisions have been made (see section 100.1).

Include the date of preparation and the name and telephone number of an individual responsible for answering questions on the information provided. OMB may also require additional information, such as the effects of actions by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and Subcommittees.